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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dieter LEHMANN et al. Confirmation No. 5161  
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For : RADICALLY COUPLED PTFE POLYMER POWDERS, AND METHOD  
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 29, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated July 29, 2009, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until October 29, 2009.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month until November 30, 2009 (November 29, 2009 being a Sunday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees and/or claim fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested in view of the remarks presented herein.